MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the services of any officer or officers of the department whose services were recommended to be dispensed with on a previous occasion, were dispensed with recently by Government ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know the name of that officer ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : One Mr. Vaidyanatha Aiyar.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know for what reasons his services were dispensed with ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : Habitual misconduct and misbehaviour.

Police officers.

325. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number and names of Police officers whose conduct is being investigated by Government at present ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : The information required cannot be divulged in the public interests.

Unfit officers in the Police Department.

326. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any officer in the Police Department who is physically and mentally unfit for the place he holds ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that a very responsible officer in the department has defective vision and memory ; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a very responsible officer in the department does not possess the minimum physical dimensions necessary for service in the department ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) One District Superintendent of Police is a little short of stature.

Police officer who is a religious head.

327. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any officer in the Police Department who is the head of any religious organisation either in Travancore or outside ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : No.

The Indian Rubber Licensing Committee.

328. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of members constituting the Indian Rubber Licensing Committee ;

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